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SUBJ: YITZHAK NAVON REVEALS DETAILS OF INTERIM AGREEMENT

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1. YITZHAK NAVON, CHAIRMAN OF KNESSET FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY COMMITTEE, APPEARING ON ISRAEL TELEVISION AUGUST 19, PROVIDED ISRAELI PUBLIC WITH EXTENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN INTERIM AGREEMENT. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF JERUSALEM POST AUGUST 20 ARTICLE SUMMARIZING NAVON'S PRESENTATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

"ISRAEL WILL RECEIVE ABOUT \$2,000 MILLION OR PERHAPS EVEN MORE, IN AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID PLUS GUARANTEES OF OIL SUPPLY, AS PART OF AN INTERIM SINAI ACCORD WITH EGYPT, YITZHAK NAVON SAID ON ISRAEL TELEVISION
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LAST NIGHT. WASHINGTON WILL ALSO SELL ISRAEL "SOPHISTICATED AND IMPORTANT ARMS" AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT NOW BEING NEGOTIATED, NAVON, CHAIRMAN OF THE KNESSET FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE,

SAID ON THE 'MOKED' DISCUSSION SHOW. HE SAID A PROGRAM WAS BEING WORKED OUT FOR U.S. SUPPLIES TO ISRAEL IN WARTIME. HE SAID THE AID PACKAGE WOULD BE WORKED OUT DURING SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S FORTHCOMING EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI SHUTTLE.

3. "NAVON DISCLOSED VITAL PARTS OF THE PROPOSED INTERIM PEACE AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT, LEAVING OUT THE MILITARY DETAILS IN SINAI BUT SAYING IT WILL BE IN FORCE AT LEAST THREE YEARS. ISRAEL AND EGYPT AGREED NOT TO RESORT TO FORCE AND TO PURSUE FURTHER MEANS TOWARDS AN OVERALL PEACE. THE AGREEMENT WILL GO INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS IT IS SIGNED, AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL IT IS REPLACED BY A NEW, BILATERAL AGREEMENT. ISRAEL INSISTED ON THIS CLAUSE, HE SAID.

4. "THE PACT IS IN THREE PARTS, INCLUDING A DIRECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT, AN INDIRECT ACCORD BY BOTH SIDES THROUGH THE U.S., AND AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE U.S. HE SAID 20 CLAUSES MUST STILL BE KEPT SECRET. NAVON DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT HOW FAR ISRAEL WILL WITHDRAW IN SINAI, HOW FAR EGYPTIAN FORCES WILL ADVANCE, OR WHETHER AMERICAN CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS WILL BE MANNING SPY INSTALLATIONS IN AND NEAR THE MITLA AND GIDI PASSES IN SINAI.

5. "NAVON SAID THE U.S. WILL GUARANTEE ISRAEL'S OIL SUPPLIES IF IT CANNOT BE BOUGHT ON THE WORLD MARKET AND WILL EVEN SUPPLY THE OIL ITSELF IF ALL ELSE FAILS.

6. "A JOINT ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN COMMISSION WILL SUPERVISE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, NAVON SAID.

7. NAVON SAID 12 POINTS REMAINED UNSETTLED AT THIS POINT. ONE INVOLVES EGYPT'S REFUSAL TO CEASE ALL HOSTILE PROPAGANDA AGAINST ISRAEL. ANOTHER DEALS WITH THE EXTENT OF ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL. BUT HERE THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS IS ONLY A MATTER OF A FEW HUNDERED METRES, HE SAID.

8. "OTHER CLAUSES PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING: THE SIDES AGREE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNEF, WHOSE MANDATE WILL BE EXTENDED ANNUALLY WITH NO LIMITATION. (BUT ANOTHER CLAUSE SAYS THE TWO SIDES WILL INSIST ON AN EXTENSION OF THE UNEF MANDATE FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS). CARGOES TO AND FROM ISRAEL WILL BE ALLOWED TO PASS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL. ISRAEL AND EGYPT WILL CONTINUE THEIR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TOWARDS A FINAL PEACE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE". END TEXT.

9. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

NAVON'S DISCUSSION OF INTERIM AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS
RECENT STATEMENTS BY PERES AND ALLONG (TEL AVIV 5412)
ARE CLEARLY PART OF CAMPAIGN BY ISRAELI LEADERSHIP
TO EXPLAIN AND DEVELOP SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED AGREEMENT
AMONG ISRAELI PUBLIC. SO FAR OPPOSITION GROUPS HAVE
SEIZED THE INITIATIVE IN CAMPAIGN FOR PUBLIC OPINION,
IN LARGE PART BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT OPERATING UNDER
CONSTRAINTS OF PRESERVING CONFIDENTIALITY OF NEGOTIATIONS,
BUT GOI COUNTER-CAMPAIGN IS NOW PICKING UP ITS OWN MOMENTUM.
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